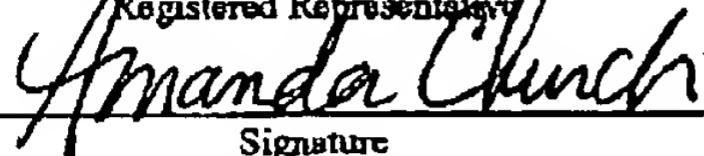


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In re Application of:

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Serial No: 09/844,731

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
REFILLING A DISPENSER

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated September 24, 2003 for a period of 3 month(s).

Applicant:

claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

is other than small entity